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ALL KINDS.

Thos. Ellington made a business trip to Palmyra Monday.

B. G. Moss sold three good mules to F. P. Bramback, of Tennessee, Monday.

The readers of the DEMOCRAT will get the Ely news each week from now on.

Geo. Settle and Manning Elliott were attending to business at Clarence Monday.

W. R. Day, of Warren, was in the city Monday enroute to Palmyra on business.

James Spalding, of Hunnewell, was transacting business in the city Monday.

Miss Lucile Nipper, one of the charming young ladies of Armstrong, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

R. Manning Walker and Miss Belle Johnson made a business trip to the Future Great the first of the week.

After a pleasant visit with the homefolk north of the city, Miss Tilda Barker returned to St. Louis, Monday.

W. L. Reid, post office inspector with headquarters at St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family.

H. C. Eakle covered his territory Monday. L. C. Saunders says it is composed of Ely, Huntington, Indian Creek, Oak Dale and Ribbon Ridge.

Rev. J. H. Riffe, pastor of the Baptist church, was sick with the grippe Sunday evening and Rev. W. H. Foley delivered the evening sermon in his place.

The mite social given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at Henry C. Fuqua's Friday evening was a social and financial success. The net receipts were \$11.

Cremated.

Col. R. E. Lear was as much surprised as the kitten. Tuesday just as dusk was coming on Col. Lear went to the stove which was half full of live coals and picking up the scuttle to refill the stove, a half grown cat as black as the coal was asleep in the scuttle and without noticing it the Col. heaved it into the hot fire. The cat came out of the fire with a blood curdling scream minus all of the skin on its feet and half of its hair. When Robert dropped the scuttle he was a picture.

Miles-Buckman

Wednesday January 18 at high noon at St. Stephens church at Indian Creek occurred the marriage of Dr. A. W. Miler, of Stoutsville and Miss Elsie Buckman, of Indian Creek. The bride and brides maid were gowned in brown brocaded cloth while the groom and grooms man wore the conventional black. Miss Lillie Carrico rendered the wedding march. Miss Bush Hagan, of Monroe City and Dr. J. B. Corley, of Indian Creek were were the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the party drove to Monroe where the bride and groom took the 2:51 train for St. Louis where they will remain until Saturday.

J. H. Willis is looking after his business interests in the Sucker State this week.

Mrs. W. T. Ragland has been very ill but was some better last evening.

Mrs. H. C. Eakle and Master Carson left yesterday morning for a ten days visit with friends at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Miss Pearl LaRue has returned to her home in West Ely after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

After a pleasant visit in the city with friends, Miss Anna Tully has returned to her home in Stoutsville.

Col. Gibson, the distributing agent of the National Relief Association, told the War Commission, Tuesday, that all of the meat was bad, including the corned beef.

Miss Jessie Henderson entertained a party of friends last Saturday evening in honor of her friends, Misses Estelle Basset and Laurina Flanders, of Paris.

Spain knows she was whipped, but she cannot see how she was whipped by such officers as the investigation commission shows ours to be. The rank and file did the business, you stupid dones. K. C. Times.

A grand jury at Colorado Springs Colo., takes the cake and the walk also. It has brought in a true bill (of rioting) against a dead man. Where will he be tried. In Heaven or the other place?

Ambassador White reports the German and American relations as being of a friendly nature and expresses the opinion that the meat inspection bill will aid instead of injuring this country.

Since the Egan outbreak Major H. H. Carlton and Capt. F. A. Smith have been before the "Alger Relief Committee" and from their evidence one would be lead to believe that nothing but prize export steers had been served to the privates as rations.

Dr. Geo. L. Turner and Dr. R. Asbury have formed a partnership and will practice medicine together in this city and vicinity in the future. Dr. Asbury will move his family here by the first of next week. Turner & Asbury are well known practitioners and have many friends here.

Hagan-Mudd.

T. F. Hagan one of the prosperous young farmers of Indian Creek township and Miss Spence Mudd, one of the bells of the same township were united in marriage by Fr. Gallaher, at St. Stephens church Tuesday at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Berlin Jan. 16—There is considerable anxiety in official circles at the exceeding stringency of the German money market, which, it is feared, may endanger the success of the coming German and Prussian loans. These loans were expected to be \$20,000,000 marks, but the amount is far less than that.

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Yacht Not Found.

St. Louis Republic.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 17.—Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis and Lawrence Jones, arrived here this evening and were met by Mayor Bush and a number of sympathetic citizens anxious to lend their assistance in their search.

J. Platte Roberts, local manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, on behalf of the company, placed their entire Southern system at the disposal of the distracted father and no less grieving friends. By this means Mr. Taggart was enabled to maintain close communication with all points between here and New Orleans from which news of the launch might be likely to come.

On his arrival Mayor Taggart received several telegrams, one of which is considered important. It was from Leon O. Bailey, St. Petersburg, Fla., a relative of the Mayor's and stated that a launch answering the description of the Paul Jones had been sighted off the Florida coast.

As the ultimate destination of the aquatic party was Clear Water, a small place in Tampa Bay close to St. Petersburg, it is barely possible that the launch has crossed the gulf out of the lines of Mobile and Pensacola local navigation and reached the coast of Florida, but efforts to verify the report by wire have been unavailing.

To-night Messrs. Jones and Taggart are pursuing inquiry in this direction. They have no plans for a personal search of the myriad inlets and shallow waters in Chandeleur and Mississippi sounds at present, where they entertain the hope that their relatives and friends are beleaguered, and will defer such search until the revenue cutter Winona returns to Mobile.

There is no truth in the report which was sent from Mobile to-day that the launch had been seen off Dauphin Island. The only vessel seen in the neighborhood of the island to-day was the Nova Scotia schooner Mirabelle, bound to Vera Cruz.

The McKay Case.

The case of the United States against Luther McKay was called at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at which time his attorneys, Messrs. Schofield and Guthrie, withdrew the plea of not guilty and filed a demurrer to the indictment on the plea that there was no ground for the charge, inasmuch as no demand had been made upon him by the recognized officer of the government for the amount of the deficit.

This motion was overruled by the court, where upon Mr. McKay's counsel re-entered a plea of not guilty; and the task of selecting a jury to try the case was then entered upon.

The following jury was selected to try the case: J. F. Seyhe, Chas. Fore, Sam T. Hull, T. M. Bone, J. A. Roberts, Robert Matthews, David Andres, J. C. Kinney, A. W. Lewis, J. G. Douglas, John Bruner and H. R. Nally.

Postoffice Inspector Wm. L. Reid took the stand and stated that he arrived in this city on May 30th for the purpose of inspecting the Hannibal post-office; that he afterwards concluded to go to Canton and return here on Tuesday, the 31st. The examination of the office revealed a shortage in the cash account of the office of \$980. He stated that Mr. McKay was deputy postmaster and cashier and was therefore responsible for the receipts and expenditures of the office.

Pending Mr. Reid's testimony Judge Adams, at 5 o'clock adjourned court until 9 o'clock this morning.

Hon. Geo. A. Mahan, one of the counsel for defendant, was attacked by la grippe yesterday morning and was unable to be at the opening of the trial yesterday. He was reported improved last night and will probably be able to appear this morning.—Hannibal Journal.

Hon. W. S. McClintic.

Our State Senator, Hon. W. S. McClintic uttered a truism when he said: "A committee could not have a clerk until the committee existed." The statement was brought forth when some of the (extravagant) Senators wanted clerks paid (with the peoples money) for services not rendered.

To Our Patrons.

Several hundred people owe the DEMOCRAT from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each on subscription. To each one of these debtors the amount they owe is small. They all mean a large sum of money to us. Are you one of those who owe us? If so please place yourself in our position and we are confident that it will make you feel like you should pay. We do not have the time to see all personally or write those we cannot see and hope you will call promptly and get yourself square on our books.

After February 1, 1899, accounts over \$2 will be turned over to The Newspaper Collection Agency, of Chicago. This is not done through fear that the accounts are not collectible otherwise, but from the simple fact that we have paid the Agency to take charge of it, and in the matter they represent us. They act for us as though we had hired a book-keeper to look after this branch of our business. It is not a "bad debt" agency but a legitimate company organized to assist newspaper men in attending to a branch of their affairs that is so often sadly neglected because the publisher has not the time to solicit the payment of accounts. Hoping you will receive this notice and the letters of our representatives in the kindly spirit in which they are sent, we are yours.

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St. Louis, "The Future Great," St. Louis, the wealthiest city, per capita in the Union, St. Louis, the solid city of the Union, the only one that did not lose a bank in the crash of 1893, St. Louis, the metropolis of the Grand Old State has been chosen as the place to hold the Exposition in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase. St. Louis is the fairest gem in the Mississippi valley and the various States did well when they selected that great commercial center for that purpose.

There is nothing like advertising. Even the abandoned farm of Vermont are finding purchasers through advertisement.—Post Dispatch.